



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Pinarbasi

Serial No.: 09/458,581

Filed: 12/09/99

For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER  
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT  
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES  
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND  
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE

Group No.: 1753

Examiner: Rodney McDonald

Docket No. SA998141

RECEIVED  
JAN 22 2003  
TC 1700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/10/2002, thereby extending the time to respond from 01/10/2003 to and including 02/10/2003.

Transmitted herewith is a *Preliminary Amendment*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, or any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 09-0442 to cover the applicable fee for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan. 17, 2003

By:

Ervin F. Johnston  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 20,190  
Telephone: (619) 334-5883  
Fax: (619) 448-1904

01/22/2003 AWONDAF1 00000087 090442 09458581

04 FC:1251 110.00 CH

#  
11/C  
W.M.  
1/24/03